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IN REPLY B-115398.33
REFER TO:

October 12, 1979

To the President of the Senate and the
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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On August 27, 1979, the [President's twelfth special message for fiscal year 1979 was transmitted to the Congress pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act] of 1974. The special message proposed three new deferrals totalling \$30.1 million as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

D79-63 Human Development Services
Administration on Aging - Nutrition
7591636

AGC 000022

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

D79-64 United States Emergency Refugee
and Migration Assistance Fund,
Executive 11 x 0040

AGC 000032

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON SOCIAL SECURITY

D79-65 Salaries and Expenses
48-91-1600

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Based upon our review of the facts and circumstances surrounding proposed deferrals D79-63, D79-64 and D79-65, we conclude that the information in the special message on these deferrals was clearly and accurately stated. The deferral of \$22.5 million described in message D79-63 has since been terminated. A portion of the funds, \$10,351,460, was obligated to fully meet the requests of all 26 states that applied for grants. The remainder lapsed with the end of the fiscal year.

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